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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

VISITORS = average occupants/vehicle x number of daily vehicle permits + average occupants/vehicle x number of annual vehicle permits x 10 + number of bus permits x 40 + number of regular camper nights + group day-use visitors + group camping camper nights + free day-use visitors + interior camper nights.

CAMPER NIGHT is defined as one camper staying in a provincial park for one night.

CAMPsite OCCUPIED is defined as one campsite occupied for one night.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY = Regular Camper Nights
Campers

AVERAGE PARTY SIZE = Regular Camper Nights
Campsites Occupied

JULY-AUGUST = Campsites occupied in July and August x 100
% OCCUPANCY Campsites available in park x 62 days

CLASSIFICATIONS: R - Recreation
NE - Natural Environment
NR - Nature Reserve
Wa - Waterway
H - Historical
Wi - Wilderness

GENERAL VISITOR STATISTICS
ONTARIO PROVINCIAL PARKS

The General Visitor Statistics provide data on various aspects of park use, both by day-visitors and by campers. The period of operation covered by this section is November 1, 1984 to October 31, 1985.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON
ONTARIO PROVINCIAL PARKS
1965 - 1985

Year	Parks	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Vehicles	Services	Total Visitor Attendance*	Campsites Developed	Campers	Nights in Campers	Average Length of Stay (days)	Ontario (%)	Other Provinces (%)	U.S.A. and Others (%)					
1965	89	1,515,575	2,437,988	8,875,668	469,914	15,427	902,472	2,495,284	2,653,055	2.8	63	66	2.7	30	28	10	29	24
1966	92	1,517,643	2,738,664	9,791,671	545,021	15,922	994,787	2,805,143	2,155,091	2.7	6	6	2.4	61	10	29	24	24
1967	94	1,521,283	2,817,362	10,192,533	579,850	16,201	1,119,912	2,457,801	2,457,801	2.2	7	7	2.2	69	7	24	-	-
1968	96	1,524,193	2,588,252	9,440,211	661,598	17,298	1,360,639	2,956,214	2,956,214	2.2	69	7	2.2	69	7	24	-	-
1969	97	3,393,736	2,946,228	10,459,936	774,097	18,039	1,531,528	3,524,322	3,524,322	2.2	68	6	2.2	68	6	26	-	-
1970	108	4,145,948	3,468,758	12,172,254	754,021	18,296	1,618,948	3,788,525	3,788,525	2.3	68	6	2.3	68	6	26	-	-
1971	113	4,164,553	3,903,368	13,658,619	892,760	18,941	1,498,479	3,291,559	3,291,559	2.2	68	6	2.2	68	6	26	-	-
1972	115	4,197,141	3,652,935	12,320,794	796,709	19,983	1,600,817	3,547,215	3,547,215	2.2	68	6	2.2	68	6	26	-	-
1973	115	4,214,132	3,585,611	12,136,909	894,314	20,209	1,615,677	3,702,059	3,702,059	2.3	68	6	2.3	68	6	26	-	-
1974	117	4,218,569	3,286,106	11,031,651	919,286	20,036	1,621,887	3,979,473	3,979,473	2.5	68	6	2.5	68	6	26	-	-
1975	121	4,239,001	3,401,561	11,139,864	1,454,270	20,332	1,515,353	3,766,796	3,766,796	2.5	75	8	2.5	75	8	17	-	-
1976	122	4,362,643	3,431,189	10,732,666	1,485,340	19,851	1,371,039	3,571,581	3,571,581	2.6	73	9	18	73	9	18	-	-
1977	126	4,363,933	3,276,625	10,431,166	1,900,016	20,035	1,324,808	3,116,421	3,116,421	2.3	77	9	14	77	9	14	-	-
1978	128	4,275,614	2,940,238	9,570,382	1,803,156	20,176	1,355,733	3,259,752	3,259,752	2.4	77	8	15	78	7	15	-	-
1979	128	4,255,388	N/A	5,161,563+	1,401,256	20,723	1,319,762	3,195,477	3,195,477	2.4	78	7	15	-	-	-	-	-
1980	131	4,256,729	N/A	5,210,712	1,277,229	20,723	1,321,494	3,283,299	3,283,299	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1981	131	4,252,960	N/A	5,948,528++	1,415,422	20,757	1,267,974	3,287,603	3,287,603	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982	132	4,253,502	N/A	6,250,777	1,442,408	20,393	1,354,019	3,726,427	3,726,427	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1983	138	5,476,369	N/A	7,647,287+++	1,497,691	20,526	1,461,904	3,764,006	3,764,006	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1984	138	5,476,804	N/A	7,337,892	1,397,057	20,481	1,429,440	3,718,634	3,718,634	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1985	220	5,657,287	N/A	7,524,003+++	1,608,789	20,472	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This column does not include publications.

+ Total visitors calculated from permit sales only.

++ Includes free day-use visitors.

+++ Total visitors calculated from Permit sales + free day-use visitors + Interior Camper Nights. Includes traffic count visitors for Wasaga Beach Provincial Park.

++++ Includes winter visitors (November 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985).

Classification

Park	Acreage in Hectares	VISITORS	Annual Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campers	Developed Campsites	Occupied Campsites	Average Party Size	Average Stay of Stay	% Occupancy
Algonquin	NE 765,345	491,259	25,741	331	41	144,493	404,580	1,385	66,360	2.8	3.3
Arrowhead	NE 963	88,741	3,635	186	1	28,918	69,403	389	19,629	2.4	3.5
Bonnechere	R 113	22,483	1,445	7	1	4,832	17,396	113	5,117	3.6	3.4
Bigwind Lake	NE 1,970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carson Lake	R 13	5,547	-	-	-	1,380	2,208	43	736	1.6	3.0
Dividing Lake	NR 350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Driftwood	R 265	11,669	828	6	6	4,661	8,389	79	2,707	1.8	3.1
Foy Property	R 148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grundy Lake	NE 2,554	59,368	1,040	9	-	18,583	55,748	520	16,460	3.0	3.2
Hardy Lake	NE 684	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Albert Bauer	NE 163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killbear	NE 1,756	198,439	2,832	25	16	39,549	185,878	883	49,535	4.7	3.7
Lake St. Peter	R 25	10,004	185	10	-	4,479	8,957	62	2,800	2.0	3.2
Limestone Islands	NR 450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matawatchan	NR 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mikisew	R 131	34,042	763	2	-	13,560	31,187	265	8,208	2.3	3.8
Oastler Lake	R 32	36,114	1,301	24	2	9,523	28,570	145	8,391	3.0	3.4
O'Donnell Point	NR 875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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ALGONQUIN REGION
1985 (cont'd)

Park	Classification	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Day Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campers	Nights	Developed Campsites	Occupied Campsites	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Opeongo River	Wa	955	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxtongue River - Ragged Falls	Wa	382	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroglyphs	H	1,555	20,169	5,052	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silent Lake	NE	1,450	35,421	2,230	17	11	11,924	27,425	167	8,067	2.3	3.4
Sturgeon Bay	R	14	15,655	461	6	-	4,733	14,199	82	4,897	3.0	2.9
Westmeath	NE	610	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALGONQUIN REGION TOTALS		780,868	1,028,911	45,513	626	79	286,635	853,940	4,133	192,907	-	3.4

Park	Classification	Area Hectares	Visitors	Per Day	Per Year	Permits Issued	Per Year	Annual Permits Issued	Vehicle Permits Issued	Bus Permits	Campers Nights	Campers Developed	Campsites	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	% Occupancy July-August
Awenda	NE	2,917	45,736	1,699	29	1	14,822	38,538	200	10,450	2.6	3.3	69%			
Balsam Lake	R	449	97,089	3,521	14	-	30,376	85,053	489	25,431	2.8	3.2	63%			
Bass Lake	R	39	57,198	2,983	52	7	15,577	35,828	92	7,985	2.3	3.6	16%			
Boyne Valley	R	434	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bronte Creek	R	640	292,269	52,843	687	468	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Darlington	R	209	92,680	7,253	60	10	32,427	64,853	350	21,535	2.0	2.9	63%			
Devils Glen	R	6	7,383	602	4	-	3,555	5,332	45	1,721	1.5	3.1	44%			
Duclos Point	NR	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Earl Rowe	R	312	114,562	11,887	89	14	26,688	66,721	555	20,497	2.5	3.1	42%			
Emily	R	83	67,475	3,445	47	-	18,242	52,903	299	14,034	2.9	3.6	59%			
Forks of the Credit	NE	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gibson River	NR	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mara	R	45	28,956	2,027	6	7	6,747	20,916	106	5,229	3.1	4.0	69%			
Mark S. Burnham	R	39	22,527	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
McRae Point	R	138	46,561	1,423	6	1	13,327	39,982	205	12,495	3.0	3.2	72%			
Mono Cliffs	NE	631	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Peter's Woods	NR	34	2,709	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Quackenbush	H	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rock Point	R	187	42,808	3,403	14	4	12,070	28,969	126	8,112	2.4	3.4	78%			
Serpent Mounds	NE	135	48,861	4,054	19	-	10,176	31,546	113	8,089	3.1	3.9	76%			
Short Hills	NE	661	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sibbald Point	R	226	258,166	29,830	154	39	44,204	123,770	648	31,184	2.8	3.5	55%	cont'd ...		

CENTRAL REGION
1985 (cont'd)

Park	Classification	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Day Vehicule Permits	Annual Vehicule Permits	Bus Permits	Campers	Nights	Developed Campsites	Occupied Campsites	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	% Occupancy July-August
Six Mile Lake	R	94	49,551	2,027	11	9	16,642	41,606	192	11,612	2.5	3.4	70%
Springwater	R	47	47,879	9,047	60	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasaga Beach*	R	1,545	935,269	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waubaushene Beaches	NR	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wolf Island	NE	222	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION TOTALS		9,707	2,257,679	136,044	1,252	563	244,853	636,017	3,420	178,374	-	3.3	-

*Traffic Count Visitation

EASTERN REGION
1985

Park	Classification		Area in Hectares	Visitors	Day Permits	Vehicle Permits	Annual Permits	Permit Vehicle	Bus Permits	Campers Nights	Campsites Developed	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August Occupancy
	NR	R													
Bon Echo	NE	6,644	115,825	3,725	21	2	29,749	101,148	530	30,947	3,4	3.1	79%		
Carillon	R	1,417	107,506	12,144	43	74	18,750	43,125	416	10,647	2,3	3.4	29%		
Charleston Lake	NE	902	81,524	3,909	68	-	28,129	64,697	250	15,713	2,3	3.6	81%		
Ferris	NE	198	8,242	304	-	-	3,586	6,814	163	2,187	1.9	3.1	15%		
Fitzroy	R	185	58,177	4,572	14	2	17,132	34,263	245	7,758	2,0	3.6	37%		
Frontenac	NE	5,130	9,242	843	17	-	-	3,379	42	1,356	-	-	30%		
Lake on the Mountain	R	104	99,034	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Murphys Point	NE	1,240	37,723	2,204	19	1	10,602	26,504	182	7,048	2,5	3.5	48%		
North Beach	R	89	49,185	11,957	178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Presqu'ile	NE	937	197,837	21,933	358	4	33,312	93,273	393	25,341	2,8	3.4	79%		
Rideau River	R	98	42,264	3,695	15	1	15,229	27,412	186	7,680	1.8	3.2	51%		
Sandbanks	NE	1,509	329,412	50,658	449	62	35,375	116,739	411	31,644	3,3	3.6	96%		
Sharbot Lake	R	69	32,086	798	6	-	10,543	28,465	194	8,580	2,7	3.3	56%		
Silver Lake	R	43	36,148	3,019	31	9	10,569	22,195	148	6,529	2,1	3.4	56%		
Stoco Fen	NR	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Timber Island	NR	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
EASTERN REGION TOTALS		18,711	1,204,205	119,761	1,219	155	212,976	568,014	3,160	155,430	3.4				

NORTH CENTRAL REGION
1985

Park	Classification	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Data Yearly Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campers	Campsite Nights	Developed Campsites	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy	cont'd ...
Albert Lake Mesa	NR	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arrow Lake	R	430	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arrowhead Peninsula	NR	815	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castle Creek	NR	1,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cavern Lake	NR	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craig's Pit	NR	530	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devon Road Mesa	NR	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divide Ridge	NR	235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edward Island	NR	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fraleigh Lake	NR	825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gravel River	NR	763	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kabitotikwa River	NR	1,965	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kakabeka Falls	NE	420	305,578	4,872	41	3	22,237	31,132	166	9,547	1.4	3.1	71%
Kama Hills	NR	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kashabowie	NE	2,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Klotz Lake	R	119	1,419	-	-	-	1,092	1,419	30	458	1.3	3.1	22%
Lake Nipigon	NE	1,458	3,570	73	-	-	1,974	2,961	85	987	1.5	3.0	20%
Le Pate	NR	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Greenwater Lake	NR	244	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Livingstone Point	NR	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MacLeod	R	74	14,363	884	32	4	3,496	10,838	85	2,970	3.1	3.6	44%
Matawin River	NR	2,615	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NORTH CENTRAL REGION
1985 (cont'd)

Park	Classification		Area in Hectares	Visitors	Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campers	Nights	Campsites	Devel Operd Campsites	Avg Campsite Size	Avg Length of Stay	Avg Campsite Occupied	Avg Campsite Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
	Classifications	Sub-Classifications														
Middle Falls	NE	907	2,645	127	1	-	1,655	1,821	25	572	1.1	3.0	28%	-	-	
Neys	NE	3,445	21,171	982	9	4	12,780	17,892	146	5,904	1.4	3.0	52%	-	-	
Ouimet Canyon	NR	777	34,407	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Porphyry Island	NR	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prairie River Mouth	NR	380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puff Island	NR	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quetico	Wi	475,819	119,003	1,413	141	-	52,202	109,625	133	2,463	2.1	3.1	23%	-	-	
Rainbow Falls	R	575	22,976	2,035	31	2	12,383	16,098	225	5,366	1.3	3.0	48%	-	-	
Red Sucker Point	NR	360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schreiber Channel	NR	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sedgman Lake	NR	5,710	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shesheeb Bay	NR	275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sibley	NE	24,435	40,659	2,800	7	-	11,362	24,997	200	7,122	2.2	3.3	45%	-	-	
Silver Falls	NE	3,261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slate Islands	NE	6,570	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thompson Island	NR	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wabakimi	Wi	155,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Bay	NR	1,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winisk River	Wa	173,530	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		869,091	565,791	13,186	262	13	119,181	216,783	1,095	35,389	-	3,1	-	-	-	-

NORTHEASTERN REGION
1985

Park	Classification	Acres in Hectares	Visitors	Day Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campers	Nights	Developed Campsites	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Antoine	R	12	362	8	-	-	-	97	338	30	135	3.5	2.3
Aubrey Falls	NE	4,860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Batchawana	R	169	26,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chutes	R	108	27,068	758	7	-	15,319	21,447	134	6,648	1.4	3.2	66%
Fairbank	R	105	28,365	885	45	3	7,045	21,135	160	5,204	3.0	3.7	43%
Finlayson Point	R	37	16,544	276	16	-	5,466	14,758	114	4,341	2.7	3.4	51%
Halfway Lake	NE	4,730	53,190	1,057	1	-	15,509	48,077	215	10,026	3.1	4.5	59%
Killarney	Wi	48,500	47,020	616	4	3	16,623	44,882	122	8,765	2.7	3.2	93%
La Cloche	NE	7,448	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lady Evelyn Smoothwater	Wi	72,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake Superior	NE	155,659	176,071	-	-	-	21,908	30,671	280	9,400	1.4	3.0	45%
Makobe - Grays River	Wa	1,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marten River	R	400	17,138	454	1	-	5,731	15,475	216	4,481	2.7	3.4	27
Mashkinonje	R	940	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mattawa River	Wa	3,258	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michipicoten	H	289	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michipicoten Island	NE	36,740	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississagi	NE	2,883	12,812	740	14	-	3,407	9,881	100	2,745	2.9	3.5	35%

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Park	Classifications	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campers	Campsites Developed	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August Occupancy %	
Mississagi Delta	NR	2,395	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mississagi River	Wa	19,814	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Montreal River	NR	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Obatanga	NE	9,409	11,444	283	2	6,623	10,596	132	3,532	1.6	3.0	
Pancake Bay	R	490	48,155	174	-	24,357	41,407	338	12,405	1.7	3.2	
Potholes	NR	247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Restoule	NE	1,200	28,692	334	4	6,272	27,596	278	7,939	4.4	3.4	
Samuel de Champlain	NE	2,550	22,661	1,587	27	1	7,024	16,857	216	5,092	2.4	
South Bay	R	1,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wanapitei	NE	2,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
White Lake	R	1,726	34,836	1,994	20	2	16,417	26,267	185	7,701	1.6	
Windy Lake	R	118	54,442	2,833	90	2	6,568	19,048	83	4,005	2.9	3.7
W.J.B. Greenwood	R	465	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORtheastERN REGION TOTALS		382,648	605,502	11,999	231	11	158,366	348,435	2,603	92,419	-	3.4

NORTHERN REGION
1985

Park	Classenification	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Day Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campers	Nights	Developed Campsites	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Abitibi De Troyes	NE	11,068	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adam Creek	NR	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chapleau-Nemegosenda River	Wa	8,165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coral Rapids	NR	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Esker Lakes	NE	3,237	15,214	735	2	-	3,742	11,601	136	3,336	3.1	3.4
Five Mile Lake	R	456	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frederick House Lake	NR	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fushimi Lake	R	5,294	11,827	996	1	1	2,328	8,382	46	2,489	3.6	3.3
Greenwater	NE	5,350	10,130	500	4	-	3,073	7,067	135	2,013	2.3	3.4
Ivanhoe Lake	NE	1,589	14,698	554	13	-	4,643	12,072	149	3,741	2.6	3.2
Kap-Kig-Iwan	NE	292	9,799	838	7	6	2,958	5,028	64	1,791	1.7	2.8
Kesagami	Wi	55,977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kettle Lakes	R	1,261	32,519	3,370	23	-	6,088	20,089	165	5,413	3.3	3.6
Larder River	Wa	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Abitibi	Wa	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missinaibi Lake	NE	44,061	10,112	15	-	-	2,516	10,064	50	1,985	4.0	4.0
Nagagami Lake	NR	1,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nagagamisis	NE	8,131	12,001	405	2	-	2,703	10,542	165	3,061	3.9	3.4
North Driftwood River	NR	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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NORTHERN REGION
1985 (cont'd)

Park	Classification	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Annual Vehicle Permits	Daily Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campers	Nights per Camper	Developed Campsites	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	% July-August Occupancy
Polar Bear	W	2,408,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pushkin Hills	NR	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rene Brunelle	R	2,964	20,214	2,176	19	1	4,324	12,540	122	3,452	2.9	3.6
Sextant Rapids	NR	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow River	NR	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thackray	NR	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Shoals	NE	10,644	5,401	352	-	-	1,886	4,150	46	1,284	2.2	3.2
Tidewater*	NE	980	2,142	-	-	-	922	922	30	208	1.0	3.0
Wakami Lake	R	8,806	19,100	288	19	-	4,006	17,224	65	4,467	4.3	3.8
Williams Island	NR	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN REGION		163,157	10,229	90	8	39,189	119,681	1,173	33,240	-	3.5	
TOTALS		2,601,338										

*access by water only

NORTHWESTERN REGION
1985

Park		Classifications	Visitors	Hectares	Annual Vehicle Permits	Vehicle Day Permits	Bus Permits	Campers	Nights	Developed Campsites	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	Party Stay %	Duty-August Occupancy %
Aaron	R	117	9,576	825	5	2	4,369	5,680	98	1,803	1.3	3.0	22%	-
Agassiz Peatlands	NR	2,315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blue Lake	R	354	39,625	1,301	26	-	17,541	35,082	188	9,901	2.0	3.5	71%	-
Bonheur River Game	NR	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butler Lake	NR	3,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caliper Lake	R	134	13,531	782	-	-	5,397	10,254	92	3,108	1.9	3.3	40%	-
Cranberry Lake	NR	2,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake of the Woods	NE	12,900	11,426	1,104	10	-	2,426	6,550	100	2,203	2.7	2.8	23%	-
Lola Lake	NR	6,572	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ojibway	R	2,630	7,247	532	3	-	2,954	4,726	50	1,357	1.6	3.3	30%	-
Opasquia	Wi	473,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakwash	R	631	4,218	275	6	-	1,560	3,119	60	864	2.0	3.1	15%	-
Rushing River	R	190	53,872	2,220	8	-	18,963	45,510	191	12,319	2.4	3.7	82%	-
Sable Islands	NR	1,996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandbar Lake	R	3,157	12,613	552	7	-	6,089	9,743	75	2,970	1.6	3.2	50%	-
Sandpoint Island	NE	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux Narrows	R	129	12,724	403	4	-	5,951	11,306	71	3,333	1.9	3.1	64%	-
Spruce Islands	NR	970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winnage Lake	NE	4,745	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodland Caribou	Wi	450,000	753	11	1	-	-	-	696	-	192	-	-	-
NORTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS		967,740	165,585	8,005	70	2	65,250	132,666	925	38,050	-	3.4		

SOUTHWESTERN REGION
1985

Park	Classification	Area in Hectares	VISITORS	DAI LY VEHICLE PERMITS	ANNUAL VEHICLE PERMITS	CAMPERS	NIGHTS CAMPED	DEVELOPED CAMPSITES	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	AVERAGE PARTY SIZE	DUALLY-AUGUST % OCCUPANCY
Bayview Escarpment	NR	439	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabot Head	NR	4,514	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craigleith	R	66	41,498	1,034	2	18,056	37,918	172	12,233	2.1	3.1
Cypress Lake	NE	669	68,070	2,776	6	29,427	58,853	242	16,733	2.0	3.2
Duncan Crevice Caves	NR	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Sister Island	NR	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fathom Five	NE	9,976	26,443	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish Point	NR	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holiday Beach	R	92	71,527	11,855	65	9	3,445	8,612	46	2,461	2.5
Hope Bay Forest	NR	353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inverhuron	R	289	28,483	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ipperwash	R	56	96,706	6,771	16	2	16,388	70,467	266	19,046	4.3
Iroquois Beach	R	227	73,604	5,228	14	-	14,346	47,341	232	13,151	3.3
John E. Pearce	NE	68	5,634	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lighthouse Point	NR	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lion's Head	NR	526	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Cove	NR	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Point	R	141	125,126	13,427	100	1	20,453	73,632	268	21,038	3.6
MacGregor Point	R	1,204	75,783	287	4	-	18,431	53,450	360	16,194	2.9
Ojibway Prairie	NR	65	4,640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peche Island	R	153	25,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SOUTHWESTERN REGION
1985 (cont'd)

Park	Classification	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Vehicle Day Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campers	Nights	Developed Campsites	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Pinery	NE	2,533	395,449	29,195	244	45	100,831	272,814	1,080	79,077	2.7	3.3
Point Farms	R	308	53,992	2,340	18	-	17,569	45,679	199	13,843	2.6	3.3
Port Bruce	R	5	17,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pretty River Valley	NE	808	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rondeau	NE	3,254	189,483	34,752	741	-	19,288	57,863	226	15,321	3.0	3.7
Sable Falls	R	20	41,299	1,758	6	-	12,608	35,302	152	11,033	2.8	3.2
Selkirk	R	73	14,596	1,364	3	1	2,919	9,925	145	3,926	3.4	2.5
Smokey Head/ White Bluff	NR	347	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trillium Woods	NR	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey Point	R	311	109,851	1,259	1	5	10,942	27,354	365	7,398	2.5	3.6
Wheatley	R	241	68,237	6,514	46	-	18,287	43,888	210	11,460	2.4	3.4
SOUTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS		27,184	1,533,173	118,560	1,266	63	302,990	843,098	3,963	242,914	-	3.4

PROVINCIAL PARK SUMMARY 1985

<u>REGION</u>	<u>Area in Hectares</u>	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Vehicle Permits</u>	<u>Annual Vehicle Permits</u>	<u>Bus Permits</u>	<u>Campers</u>	<u>Nights</u>	<u>Developed Campsites</u>	<u>Occupied Campsites</u>	<u>1985</u>
Algonquin Region	780,868	1,028,911	45,513	626	79	286,635	853,940	4,133	192,907	
Central Region	9,707	2,257,679	136,044	1,252	563	244,853	636,017	3,420	178,374	
Eastern Region	18,711	1,204,205	119,761	1,219	155	212,976	568,014	3,160	155,430	
North Central Region	869,091	565,791	13,186	262	13	119,181	216,783	1,095	35,389	
Northeastern Region	382,648	605,502	11,999	231	11	158,366	348,435	2,603	92,419	
Northern Region	2,601,338	163,157	10,229	90	8	39,189	119,681	1,173	33,240	
Northwestern Region	967,740	165,585	8,005	70	2	65,250	132,666	925	38,050	
Southwestern Region	27,184	1,533,173	118,560	1,266	63	302,990	843,098	3,963	242,914	
PROVINCIAL TOTALS	5,657,287	7,524,003	463,297	5,016	894	1,429,440	3,718,634	20,472	968,723	

INTERIOR CAMPING

1985

Region	Park	Camper Nights
Algonquin	Algonquin	178,355
Eastern	Frontenac	3,379
Northeastern	Killarney	16,482
Northeastern	Lake Superior	2,038
North Central	Quetico	101,973
Northwestern	Woodland Caribou	696
	TOTAL	302,923

WINTER VISITATION

November 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985

Region/ Park	Visitors	Campers Nights Occupied Campsites	
<u>Algonquin Region</u>			
Algonquin	2,931	696	9
Arrowhead	12,565	2,137	139
Silent Lake	4,525	1,233	8
Totals	20,021	4,066	156
			11
			11
			204
<u>Central Region</u>			
Awenda	1,357	251	17
Bronte Creek	58,538	10,877	220
Sibbald Point	11,304	2,243	3
Springwater	5,067	1,211	15
Wasaga Beach	20,035	-	-
.Totals	96,301	14,582	255
			7
			282
			81
<u>Eastern Region</u>			
Carillon	4,909	-	-
Charleston Lake	1,538	372	6
Frontenac	2,179	200	-
Murphy's Point	3,896	218	-
Presqu'ile	2,999	92	-
Totals	15,521	882	6
			1
			250
			31
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WINTER VISITATION

November 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985

Region/ Park	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Camper Nights	Occupied Campsites
North Central Region						
Quetico	667	-	-	-	667	-
Sibley	5,609	-	-	-	115	-
Totals	6,276	-	-	-	782	-
Northeastern Region						
Lake Superior	14,737	-	-	-	-	-
Windy Lake	18,860	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	33,597	-	-	-	-	-
Southwestern Region						
Craigleith	142	-	-	-	142	46
Cypress Lake	29	-	-	-	29	3
Long Point	160	5	11	-	143	41
Pinery	19,510	4,241	36	2	1,212	-
Rondeau	10,378	3,118	-	-	47	8
Totals	30,219	7,364	47	2	1,573	98
Provincial Totals	201,935	26,894	464	21	3,557	414

VISITOR SERVICES ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

Visitor Services has four components: Communication, Interpretation, Recreation and Outdoor Education. While the following statistics indicate the wide range of Visitor Services provided to park visitors, they do not attempt to describe all public communication functions (e.g., information enquiries handled are not included).

The following tables illustrate the number of visitors who took advantage of the many displays, play areas and other recreational facilities provided in the parks through Visitor Services.

ALGONQUIN REGION 1985		Organized Events/Activities		Indoor Facilities		Outdoor Self-Use Facilities		Publications	
Park		Guided Tours		Film Programs	School Programs	Children's Programs	Special Events	Indoor Displays/ Museums	Activity Centre
Algonquin	6,567	25,876	51,979	1,103	-	-	-	59,418	-
Arrowhead	314	2,861	-	-	85	2,111	611	-	-
Grundy Lake	816	2,950	2,794	185	2,180	3,068	887	-	-
Killbear	1,540	4,440	-	147	342	550	40	4,000	-
Lake St. Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
Mikisew	178	-	230	-	719	595	-	-	-
Petroglyphs	1,226	168	-	866	-	-	20,681	-	-
Silent Lake	-	-	-	40	-	105	-	-	2,800
									2,100
									3,870
									-
									15,000
ALGONQUIN REGION TOTALS	10,641	36,295	55,003	2,341	3,326	6,429	1,538	84,099	-
								61,395	113,749
								4,485	6,370
								81,553	81,553
								-	411,966

* with Rainbow Falls Provincial Park a satellite

NORTHEASTERN REGION 1985		Organized Events/Activities		Indoor Facilities		Outdoor Self-Use Facilities		Publications	
Park		Guided Tours	Evening Programs	School Programs	Children's Programs	Special Events	Other	Open Air Displays/	Exhibits
				Museums	Activity Centre			Interpretive	Trails
							Other		Other Trails
								Printed Publications	Priced Park Publications
								Other Printed Publications	Other Priced Publications
								Free Publications	Free Publications

NORTHERN REGION
1985

Organized Events/Activities

Indoor Facilities

Outdoor Self-Use Facilities

Publications

Park	Other													
	Guided Tours	Personal Service Programs	Film Programs	School Programs	Children's Programs	Special Events	Museums	Activity Centre	Open Air Displays/Exhibits	Interpretive Trails	Priced Park Publications	Other Priced Publications	Free Publications	
Esker Lake	285	1,374	1,252	324	274	2,002	88	-	942	173	-	1,450	-	
Greenwater	45	322	-	-	90	798	692	1,360	-	-	615	1,060	-	
Ivanhoe Lake	95	584	192	-	38	1,143	-	-	93	-	-	1,063	-	
Kap-Kig-Iwan	25	-	218	-	-	743	117	-	-	-	876	-	-	
Kettle Lakes	350	489	1,019	300	-	880	8,500	31,000	-	-	1,690	2,900	-	
Missinaibi Lake	-	607	-	25	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rene Brunelle	-	-	175	-	-	996	-	-	-	-	410	-	500	
Wakami Lake	188	496	-	-	-	1,060	-	500	-	1,222	190	-	3,500	
NORTHERN REGION TOTAL										942	32,860	266	1,222	5,231
										9,419	-	5,023	-	27,592

NORTHWESTERN REGION 1985		Organized Events/Activities	Indoor Facilities	Outdoor Self-Use Facilities	Publications
Rushing River	171	-	2,700	99	522
Sandbar Lake	102	221	519	-	52
				629	-
					N/A
					5,139
					-
					3,000
					-
					830
					-
					850
					-
					1,700
					-
					2,550
NORTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS		273	221	3,219	99
					272
					1,151
					-
					5,139
					-
					3,830
					-
					2,550

Organized Events/Activities

Indoor Facilities

Outdoor Self-Use Facilities

Publications

Park	Guided Tours	Evening Programs	Personal Services	Film Programs	School Programs	Children's Programs	Other	Indoor Displays/Museums	Activity Centre	Exhibits/Open Air Displays/	Interpretive Trails	Other Trails	Free Publications	
Craigleith	-	355	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cypress Lake	370	2,985	1,102	-	10	553	3,819	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fathom Five	-	-	-	-	-	844	18,566	-	-	-	-	-	28,000	
Iroquois Beach	313	4,295	3,220	-	1,351	3,607	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Long Point	304	561	239	80	378	751	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	84	
MacGregor Point	537	1,430	218	387	1,106	722	4,681	-	4,677	-	6,552	6,561	341	
Pinery/Ipperwash	5,394	12,900	-	3,805	2,098	2,032	-	10,334	-	-	22,355	36,612	-	
Point Farms	-	100	1,110	-	350	5,240	-	800	-	-	-	-	1,200	
Rondeau	646	3,409	-	2,147	506	463	2,800	22,220	-	-	12,975	13,600	665	
Sauble Falls	-	406	-	-	-	700	1,785	-	-	-	891	-	-	
Turkey Point	390	-	319	56	83	936	-	-	3,500	-	865	-	3,100	
Selkirk	-	-	237	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	450	-	1,695	
SOUTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS												51,116	56,773	2,006
												-	84	224,048

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